# IFSL Arbion Balanced Opportunities Fund Class Z Shares

A Sub-fund of the IFSL Arbion OEIC (ISIN Income: GB00BRT73X47) (ISIN Accumulation: GB00BPCK9G11) This Fund is managed by Investment Fund Services Limited (IFSL)

### **Objectives and Investment Policy**

The aim of the Fund is to increase the value of your investment over a minimum of 5 years. The Fund will do this through a combination of capital growth, which is profit on investments held, and income, which is money paid out of investments, such as dividends from shares and interest from bonds.

The Fund is actively managed, which means the Investment Manager decides which investments to buy or sell, and when.

The Fund will invest directly into a broad range of asset classes and investments across different industries and geographical regions, with a balance between key asset types of bonds and shares of companies, however not all asset classes may be held at all times. This will include: • Between 20% and 80% in bonds and cash.

• Between 20% and 60% in shares of companies. • Up to 20% in alternative assets in total; of which the Fund will have: Up to 10% in regulated funds employing a hedge fund type strategy; Up to 20% in structured products, which are investments whose returns are linked to underlying assets or markets (such as shares, bonds, currencies, commodities or interest rates), including actively managed certificates, a type of structured product that combines elements of traditional certificates with active management strategies.

Bonds, which are loans typically issued by companies, governments and other institutions, may be either investment grade, where the issuer has a high and reliable capacity to repay the debt, or sub-investment grade, which can be more vulnerable to changing market conditions but typically pay a higher rate of interest.

The above asset classes may also be held indirectly through other funds and exchange traded funds (ETFs) which may include those managed by the Authorised Corporate Director, the Investment Manager or one of their associates, however investment through other funds and ETFs will not be more than 10% of the Fund. They may also be held through exchange traded contracts or investment trusts.

The Fund can use derivatives or forward transactions, instruments whose returns are linked to another asset, market or other variable factor, such as index linked options, in order to meet the Fund's objective, or for efficient portfolio management purposes including the reduction of risk (hedging). The funds purchased may also have the ability to use derivatives to varying degrees.

The Investment Manager considers macroeconomic and market conditions when deciding asset allocation and asset selection within the limits above. This is alongside a focus on analysing individual shares of companies and bonds when investing directly and analysing funds and ETFs when investing indirectly. The aim is that the analysis will identify tactical opportunities across global markets that the Investment Manager believes will provide both growth and income to investors under normal market conditions. However, the Investment Manager may adopt more defensive positions in times of volatile markets, with the aim to limit the potential for losses.

The Investment Association (IA), the trade body for UK investment managers, has created a number of 'sectors', as a way of dividing funds into broad groups with similar characteristics. The Fund's investment policy puts it in the IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares sector. The Fund is not managed to a benchmark, however you may want to assess the Fund's performance compared to the performance of this sector.

The Fund pays income. If you wish to receive this please tell us. If you do not want to receive income you will be given accumulation shares which means income is invested back into the Fund and reflected in the price of your shares.

You can buy or sell all or part of your investment on any business day subject to the minimum holding requirements.

## **Risk and Reward Profile**

Lower			Higher risk				
Typica	ally lower	rewards		Typically higher rewards			
1	2	3	Δ	5	6	7	

This indicator aims to give you a measure of the price movement of this share class based on past data. It uses historic returns over the last five years. If five years' data is not available, simulated data based on a representative portfolio are used.

Past data may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund. The risk category may change in the future and is not guaranteed. The lowest category does not mean risk free. The value of investments and the income from them may fall as well as rise and you may not get back the amount you originally invested.

This Fund has been measured as 4 because its investments have experienced moderate volatility in the past. The Fund's volatility is affected by various risks, including:

The Fund will be exposed to financial markets and market conditions can change rapidly. Prices can move irrationally and be affected unpredictably by diverse factors, including political and economic events.

The Fund may be exposed to the shares of smaller companies which are typically riskier than larger, more established companies. Difficulty in trading may arise, resulting in a negative impact on your investment. Shares in smaller companies may be harder to sell at a desired price and/or in a timely manner, especially in difficult market conditions.

The Fund may be exposed to emerging markets, which are typically riskier than more established markets, as they can involve a higher than average risk due to the volatility of currency exchange rates, limited geographic focus, investment in a smaller number of issues, political and economic instability and less liquid markets. Difficulty in trading may arise, resulting in a negative impact on your investment.

The Fund will be exposed to bonds, the prices of which will be impacted by

factors including; changes in interest rates, inflation expectations and perceived credit quality.

The Fund may have exposure to overseas markets, either directly or indirectly, and is therefore exposed to currency risk. As a result, the value of your investment can be affected by changes in exchange rates.

Bonds known as 'sub-investment grade' bonds generally produce a higher level of income, but carry greater risk that the issuer will not be able to pay the income or repay the capital at maturity.

In certain market conditions, the Fund may not be able to sell one or more of its assets for the full value, or at all. This could affect the performance of the Fund and could cause the Fund to defer or suspend redemptions of its shares, meaning investors may not be able to have immediate access to their holdings.

A company that we deal with may renege on its obligations, costing the Fund money.

The Fund may enter into various financial contracts (known as derivatives) in an attempt to protect the value of the Fund's assets, to reduce the costs of investing or for investment purposes. There is however a risk that the desired result may not be achieved or may result in gains or losses greater than the amount originally invested.

The Fund's cash may be deposited with various financial institutions. The Fund may suffer a loss if these institutions fail to make its payments or become insolvent.

Operational processes, including those related to the safekeeping of assets, may fail. This may result in losses to the Fund, or inconvenience to investors.

Investors are encouraged to read the 'risk factors' section of the Fund's prospectus to find a more extensive list of the risks that apply to this Fund.

#### Charges

The charges you pay are used to pay the costs of running the Fund, including the costs of marketing and distributing it. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment. The entry and exit charges shown are maximum figures. In some cases you may pay less - you can find this out from your financial adviser.

As this share class does not have 12 months accounting data the ongoing charges figure is based on estimated expenses. This figure may vary from year to year. It excludes:

 Portfolio transaction costs, except in the case of an entry/exit charge paid by the Fund when buying or selling units in another collective investment undertaking.

For more information about charges, please see Section 24 - 26 of the Fund's Prospectus, which is available at www.ifslfunds.com.

# One-off charges taken before or after you invest Entry Charge 0.00% Exit Charge None

This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested.

Charges taken from the fund over each year	
Ongoing Charges	0.13%
Charges taken from the fund under certain conditions	

None

#### Past Performance

As the share class has no performance data for one complete year, there is insufficient data to provide a useful indication of past performance.

The Fund was launched on 30 October 2020.

This share class was launched on 05 July 2024.

#### **Practical Information**

If you wish to sell all or part of your investment please write to us at Investment Fund Services Limited, Marlborough House, 59 Chorley New Road, Bolton, BL1 4QP or telephone 0808 178 9321. Your deal will be placed at the next valuation point after we receive your instruction.

The Prospectus, Annual and Half-Yearly Report and Accounts for the Fund are available free of charge at www.ifslfunds.com or by calling 0808 178 9321. The documents are available in English only.

For further details including how to invest please see the Supplementary Information Document which is available at www.ifslfunds.com or call 0808 178 9321.

This share class is restricted. Other share classes of the Fund are available. For further details please see the Fund's Prospectus which is available at www.ifslfunds.com. The Prospectus, Annual and Half-Yearly Reports cover all the Funds within the OEIC.

You may switch to any Fund in the range subject to meeting the investment

criteria, please refer to the Prospectus for further details.

Performance Fee

The Depositary for the Fund is NatWest Trustee & Depositary Services Limited.

UK taxation may have an impact on your personal tax position.

Fund prices are available on our website www.ifslfunds.com.

The Sub-funds of the OEIC are segregated by law. In the unlikely event of one Sub-fund having debts, the assets of the other funds may not be used to settle these.

Investment Fund Services Limited may be held liable solely on the basis of any statement contained in this document that is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent with the relevant parts of the Prospectus.

The Remuneration Policy of Investment Fund Services Limited is available from www.ifslfunds.com. This Policy describes how remuneration and benefits are calculated and the governance arrangements in place around these payments. A paper copy of this Policy is also available free of charge upon request.